

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 2 7 1**

APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN CONNECTION WITH THE VETERANS PARADE SPONSORED BY THE U.S. MILITARY VETERANS PARADE ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2003 FROM 11:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. MILITARY VETERANS PARADE ASSOCIATION has applied for a parade permit to hold the "Veterans Parade" on Saturday, November 8, 2003 beginning 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, in order for this event to take place, it will be necessary to temporarily close portions of certain streets in the downtown area to vehicular traffic, as stated in the route in "Section 2" below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that granting the request will promote the health, safety and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the request has been evaluated and it has been found that no adverse traffic problems would result, and that the request should be granted in accordance with the City's usual practice and procedure; **NOW THEREFORE**;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the requested parade permit to the U.S. Military Veterans Parade Association so that it may hold the "Veterans Parade" on Saturday, November 8, 2003 beginning 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. In order to hold the "Veterans Parade" on Saturday, November 8, 2003 beginning 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the temporary closure of portions of the streets listed in the route below to vehicular traffic is hereby authorized:

Assembly Area: Avenue E Between 3rd and Brooklyn; 4th Street between Alamo and Bonham; McCullough between Alamo and Bonham; 6th Street between Alamo and Bonham.

Route:

South on Avenue E to Houston
West on Houston from Avenue E to Alamo
South on Alamo from Houston to Commerce
West on Commerce from Alamo to San Saba
North on San Saba from Commerce to Houston and Disband in Milam Park.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to further implement this ordinance by taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

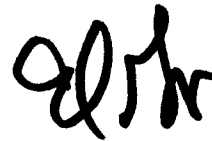
SECTION 4. U.S. MILITARY VETERANS PARADE ASSOCIATION shall be responsible for the following:

- a) all insurance requirements,
- b) paying the required street closure permit fee and any other fees and license charges,
- c) posting signs, barricades and the use of any off duty or on-duty police officers, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, and
- d) cleaning the area up after the event is held.

SECTION 5. U.S. MILITARY VETERANS PARADE ASSOCIATION shall assume all risks inherent in this event and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all costs, damages, injuries, or losses attendant to, or in any way growing out of this special use of the public street right-of-ways.

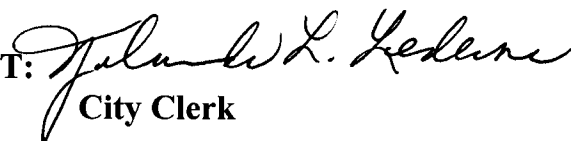
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective on the 12th day of October, 2003.

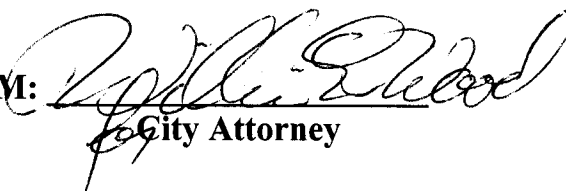
PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney